

Shortage Of Beef Attracts Outlaws

Cattle Rustlers Again Ride Western Range

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A shortage of beef on the market is creating an increased shortage of beef on the range as a new breed of cattle rustler emerges in the American West.

Cattlemen from northern Idaho to southern Utah and from the Plains to Nevada complain that rustling has increased since President Nixon announced beef prices will remain frozen under Phase 4 until mid-September.

Official programs and rewards are being offered by at least two western state governments in efforts to halt rustling.

"Believe me it's bad," said Mrs. David Probst, wife of a Wasatch County, Utah, rancher. "We've been hit several times in the past couple of weeks and I'm afraid we'll probably be hit again."

The family has lost 15 head of cattle since the first of the year.

She said once a 700-pound heifer was shot while grazing, its hind quarters cut off and dragged away. The remaining meat was left to rot.

"Rustling's been extensive throughout the state," said John Olson, executive secretary of the Idaho Cattlemen's Association.

He said his organization has no figures on the extent of rustling but has reports that both individuals and groups are stealing cattle.

In Montana, State Brand Inspector William Cheney complains of having a staff too small to detect the small illegal shipments which filter through the heavy legal traffic each year.

Salt Lake County Sheriff Delmar Larson described how thieves rustle cattle in the 20th century:

"We've got reports about two men in another county who have been driving around in a pickup-trailer vehicle. They stop on a country road, pick out small cows or calves, shoot them and then drag them to their truck. It all takes about 4 or 5 minutes. They don't even bleed the animals there."

The meat, he said, is sold on Utah's black market to restaurants and other dealers in large quantities of beef.

Utah Gov. Calvin L. Rampton said the matter has become close to emergency status in Utah. He issued a proclamation Thursday offering rewards up to \$1,000 for information about rustling.

Idaho Gov. Cecil D. Andrus said the state is undertaking a new program to curtail rustling. He said the State Brand Department and the State Police Academy are conducting cattle-theft schools to familiarize state and local police with livestock laws and means to prevent rustling.

"We're getting an increasing number of reports each week about rustling," said Joseph H. Francis, Utah agriculture commissioner. "We've had a large number of reports from surrounding states."

He said most reports indicated the rustling is done by individuals. But he said there have been a growing number

indicating involvement of an organization.

Meanwhile, farmers in rural West Virginia and in neighboring southeastern Ohio have been warned to expect increased activity from rustlers. Some farmers have already adopted new security measures.

In Lawrence and Scioto counties, Ohio, cattle owners have formed a protective association. The group, which boasts 400 members, offers a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of rustlers.

"We're hoping that publicizing the reward will discourage some folks from getting attached to cows they don't own," association president Anthony Boll said.

But the threat to many small farmers is real.

"Beef prices are up and beef is scarce," said William Gillespie of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. "Anytime anything is scarce, there's an upswing in the criminal activity associated with that product."

Michigan Institutions Chewing Last Beef

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Threatened with beef shortages at state institutions, Michigan has called upon President Nixon to restore "normal competitive marketing procedures" in the beef industry.

Gov. William Milliken warned Thursday that state in-

stitutions face curtailment of beef supplies because of disruptions in the beef industry as the result of the Phase 4 beef price freeze.

He said the Midwest Governors' Conference has asked the President to lift the freeze, which he said, is "counter-

productive to the effort to maintain reasonable prices."

Meanwhile, John Dempsey, director of the Department of Management and Budget, told Milliken that if the current situation continues, state institutions will be unable to get beef before approximately Sept. 20.

Dempsey sent a letter to the heads of the departments of Corrections, Mental Health, Education, Public Health and Social Services, advising them to limit their use of beef.

"The purchasing division has advised me that we have reached a problem of major proportions with respect to beef supplies," Dempsey wrote the department heads. "Currently we are unable to obtain beef."

Dempsey said bids for beef for September normally would be opened about Aug. 8, but "we have contacted all our vendors, and they have informed us that they will be unable to supply beef."

"Unless the Phase 4 beef price freeze is lifted, we anticipate that we will be unable to buy beef prior to Sept. 12. Assuming that we are able to buy beef on that date, it will take approximately seven to 10 days to get it processed and delivered. That means if current circumstances prevail we will not be able to get beef to your agency prior to approximately Sept. 20."

"We suggest that you manage your current inventories and take whatever action you can to limit the use of beef items through changes in menu, taking into consideration dietary needs such as protein intake."

In other action relating to the beef problem:

—B. Dale Ball, director of the Department of Agriculture, told Milliken the freeze is having "a negative effect on the production, processing and distribution of beef" and in the long run will mean higher prices.

—Richard Helmbrecht, director of the Department of Commerce, reported that Michigan beef packing houses face substantial layoffs because Michigan farmers are keeping cattle off the U.S. market during the freeze. He said some farmers are selling the cattle in Canada.

—Milliken conferred Wednesday with Nebraska Gov. J. James Exon, chairman of the Midwest Governors' Conference. Exon said "producers are understandably withholding beef from the

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Lake Temperature

The temperature of Lake Michigan at shoreline today is 70 degrees.

Golf at Paw Paw Lake. Adv.



WILL FLY RESCUE — IF NEED BE: Astronauts Vance D. Brand, right, and Don L. Lind, center, will fly the rescue mission to the orbiting space station if one is needed. The two along with Astronaut William B. Lenoir, left, are the backup crew for Skylab II and III. The two Astronauts

would linkup with the orbiting workshop and take on Skylab II Astronauts Alan Bean, Owen Garriott and Jack Lousma. The Skylab II's command space craft has developed trouble in the propulsion system. Read complete story on page 17. (AP Wirephoto)

Lucky In Lottery

Area Pair Win \$15,000

HAPPY MOMENT: Frank G. Kaminski, 57, who works in a sewage treatment plant in Toledo, Ohio, shares his happiness with his wife after winning \$1 million Thursday night in the Michigan lottery. He holds his first \$50,000 check awarded following the drawing at Ionia. (AP Wirephoto)

Newest Millionaire Made Correct Guess

IONIA, Mich. (AP) — Frank G. Kaminski, a 57-year-old sewage plant engineer in Toledo, Ohio, has a philosophy of not depending on others for help. It made him a millionaire.

Kaminski won the \$1 million top prize in the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery's millionaire drawing Thursday night. He immediately announced he would quit his \$14,000-a-year job with the City of Toledo after his shift Sunday night.

Kaminski, who has gray, wavy hair, did his self-help bit after being selected as one of the 10 finalists from

12 semifinalists in the drawing at the Ionia Free Fair.

The finalists were brought on stage and given sealed envelopes, each containing one of the contestant's names, although no one knew which name was in which envelope. They were told to put an envelope next to one of the 10 prizes, which ranged from \$5,000 to \$1 million.

Without hesitating, Kaminski put his envelope next to the \$1 million prize. It later turned out to contain his own name.

"The reason I did it is that I'm a man that always did everything by myself, for

myself," he said. "In other words, I never asked for help, outside of my wife helping. And I said, 'Boy, this is it.'"

A native of Toledo, Kaminski said he worked for 28 years for the Woolson Spice Co. as a supervisor, but that the firm "folded with no pension plan."

He took various jobs, but a year ago became a "water reclamation plant operator. This is a fancy name for sewage plant." In his job, he looks after various equipment, such as diesel engines.

Kaminski, who was embraced by his wife, Hattie, after winning the \$1 million, said they would buy a home somewhere in Michigan but probably still maintain a residence in Toledo.

After the drawing, he was presented with a check for \$50,000, the first of 20 such checks he will receive every year for the next two decades. Kaminski said his 18-year-old daughter, Suzanne, who lives at home, may go to college. He also has a 31-year-old son, Ronald,

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IONIA — John Hoover, 24, Covert, and Mrs. James (Peggy) Golliday, 30, of 788 Pipestone, Benton Harbor, emerged as the luckiest southwestern Michigan contestants in yesterday's super and millionaire drawings of the state lottery.

They were among five southwestern Michigan residents in the two, Hoover won \$10,000, in the weekly super-drawing while Mrs. Golliday won \$5,000 in the \$1 million drawing later.

The other three southwestern Michigan residents were all among the \$1 million contestants and each won \$1,000. They were Theodore Lavedas, 58, of 109 South Barton, New Buffalo; Mrs. Kenneth (Elizabeth) Evans, 58, of 2328 Redfield, Niles; and Charles Anderson, 57, of Edwardsburg.

Hoover, one of 12 contestants in the weekly super drawing contest was among three persons receiving \$10,000. In addition to the top \$200,000 winner, eight others netted \$50,000 each. Hoover, who just began a two weeks duty with the National

Guard, received a special leave of absence from his base to find out about his fate in the super drawing here first hand.

Mrs. Golliday, who also made the trip to Ionia, returned to Benton Harbor \$5,000 richer, one of seven persons to receive such sums in the millionaire drawing.

She could not be reached for

comment this morning. Mrs. Golliday's husband, James, is employed by Whirlpool corporation in Benton Harbor.

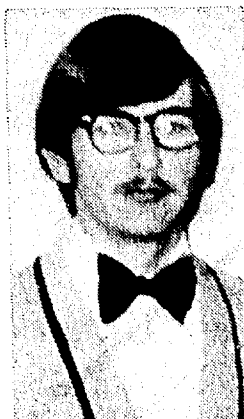
Mrs. Helen Turro, 55, of Oak Lawn, Ill., who purchased her winning lottery number at Schwark's tavern, Three Oaks, was one of the remaining six persons who won \$5,000.

Three out-of-state persons

who cashed in on \$1,000 tickets purchased in southwestern Michigan were Edward Cooney III, Michigan City, Ind.; Samuel Yoder, Goshen, Ind.; and Donald Mort, Lakeville, Ind.

Meanwhile, Alfred Hansel, 68, says he intends to take a trip around the world with the

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JOHN HOOVER
\$10,000 winner



THEODORE LAVEDAS
\$1,000 winner



MRS. KENNETH EVANS
\$1,000 winner

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Soldier Sorely Missed On Home Front

State Sen. Charles Zollar of Benton Harbor doesn't know for sure what one particular National Guardsman is doing at Michigan's Camp Grayling this week—but he's wondering.

The Guardsman's wife phoned the senator last week asking Zollar to relieve her husband of a two weeks' stint in camp, starting Sunday.

"He's allergic to bees," the wife explained. "He shouldn't ride in an open truck or march in the field."

"It looks as if they ought to keep him inside," said Zollar. "Maybe I can get the general to put him on K.P. (kitchen police)."

"Oh, don't do that," protested the wife. "He's

allergic to detergents, too."

At which point Zollar observed the man seemed to need the help of an allergist, not a senator. He said he didn't have any authority to get the Guardsman off duty, but promised the wife he'd alert Guard medics that they had a likely patient coming.

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Editorial Page

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Better Get Ferdinand To Market Now

Watergate, never much of a conversation piece in our household, is completely obliterated these days by the good wife's caustic comments on the meat counters in her favorite shopping haunts.

She thinks their Mother Hubbard's cupboard's appearance is idiotic.

She also has no patience with our explanation.

The continuation of Phase 3½ controls on beef prices, we tell her, is strictly a political fence straddling at the White House.

The President is sensitive to housewife complaints about food prices, beef in particular.

He also harbors a great yen for the farmer and rancher.

So he slaps a ceiling on retail beef for a month beyond Phase 3½'s expiration date, but throughout Phase 3½ allows the rancher and feed lot man to sell cattle for as much as they can push the price.

The profit margin in converting Ferdinand the bull or his unsexed cousin into steaks, roasts, briskets and stew meat is so thin that many packers can not stand this pressure from below and from the top.

Consequently there are daily plant closings, and beef is already a black market commodity.

Earl Butz, the Agriculture Secretary, maintains publicly there is nothing to worry about; that come September 12th, the date for unfreezing retail beef prices, there will be more beef than can be eaten.

His colleagues likewise give out with this same bureaucratic blandness.

What they think privately, we do not know, except we suspect Butz is too knowledgeable in farm affairs not to have opposed Nixon's attempted double play in the first instance.

All this lost on the good wife.

In fact she comes close to implying we wrote the beef section in the Phase 3½ regulations.

A Thursday news dispatch from Akron, Ohio, the home of the tire industry, reports the outraged housewife is not the only victim of the beef processing stringency.

Ferdinand yields many useful byproducts that do not reach the dining table.

One of the most valuable and widely used is tallow.

About 40 per cent of the packing plant tallow output goes into animal feeds; 23 per cent finds its way into soap; 10 per cent furnishes the base for

industrial lubricants; and the remaining 23 per cent is transformed into fatty acids.

Fatty acids are basic to the vinyl type plastics, detergents, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, toiletries, textiles, ointments, shaving cream and tires.

The tire manufacturers need these fatty acids to process their rubber.

Yesterday a B.F. Goodrich spokesman said if the government doesn't do something quick to put tallow into industrial channels, either by removing the beef price freeze, or curtailing foreign shipments, the tire industry will have to shut down.

After the Goodrich announcement came out, other tire makers made a quick inventory of their tallow stocks and reached the same horrified conclusion.

Actually there is a sizeable stockpile of tallow, but the packers are holding back on deliveries in anticipation of higher market prices and further rises in foreign demand.

This may be great in Uncle Sam's struggle to uplift the dollar and restore the balance of payments, and all men could go hippy if shaving cream becomes scarce.

But how many want to go unwashed or to drive a car or truck minus tires?

Doubtless somewhere in the Washington caves, some obscure clerk in the Commerce Department or Agriculture Department knows where tallow is used.

This knowledge, obviously, did not filter through to the Cost of Living Council when it drafted Phase 3½.

Neither did another piece of information receive much attention from the Council's members.

This is a tariff arrangement between Canada and the U.S.

Canada does not tax American cattle shipped across her border.

Uncle Sam does not tax beef shipped in from Canada.

So what's happening in Detroit and other border towns?

Packing plants in those towns are closing.

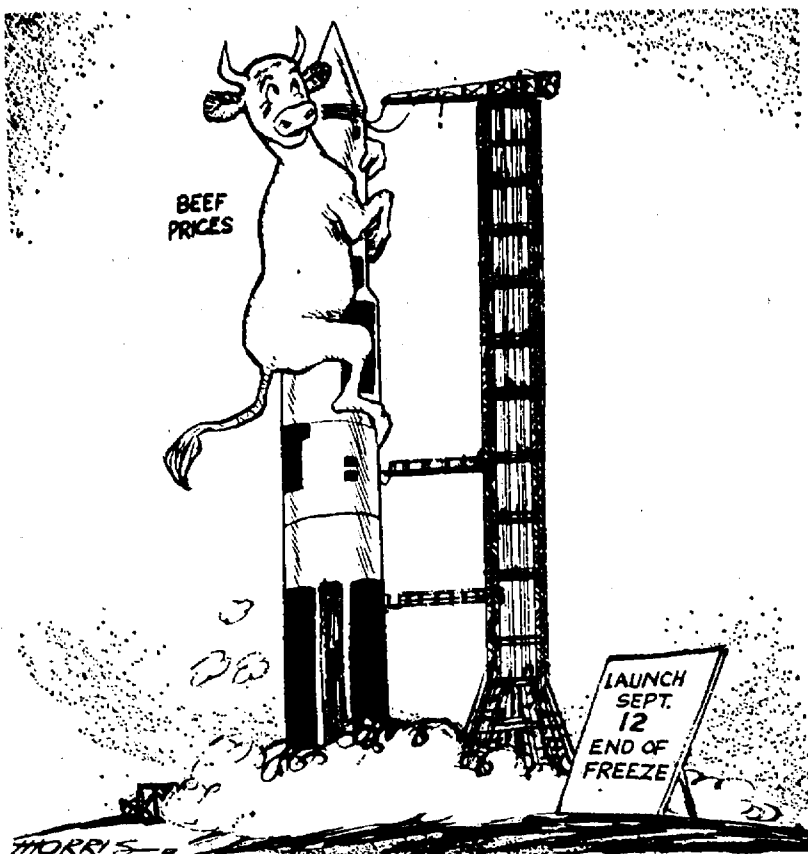
The American rancher and feed lot operator are shipping Ferdinand to Canada.

Then back comes Ferdinand, neatly quartered, for sale at what the market will bear.

Phase 3½ does not apply to imported merchandise.

That's how things get done by Washington.

About To Join The Orbiting Skylab Crew!



GLANCING BACKWARDS

PURCHASE RESTAURANT

— 1 Year Ago —

Roger Burns, a former coach and teacher in St. Joseph, has stepped back into the restaurant business as proprietor of the Red Coach at Stevensville. Burns purchased the business from James Simmons, who has operated the Red Coach for 21 years.

Burns, 41, said he is no newcomer to the restaurant business, learning it from his parents, who owned the former College Inn, Kalamazoo. Burns said he is leaving the teaching profession, and plans no basic changes at the Red Coach.

CHINESE STUDENT COMING TO SJ HIGH

— 10 Years Ago —

Coming from a school in Por-

tuguese Macao and unmistakably Chinese, Ernie Geefay may be known as an exchange student when he joins the senior class at St. Joseph high school this fall.

But probably not for long. He was born in Chicago and until three years ago lived in Palm Springs, Calif. and his slang is as American as his citizenship. Ernie is staying with the Eamon Rutledge family who live along the St. Joseph river near Scottdale.

BAND TAKES GIFTS TO VETS

— 29 Years Ago —

The St. Joseph Municipal band will go to Chicago, Aug. 21 to give a two-day series of free concerts for service men in

Hines Hospital and in two Service men's Centers and deliver gift donations to the wounded war veterans.

A gift box will be set up at the St. Joseph bandshell during every Sunday concert, until Aug. 21. Into this donors may put cigarettes, razor blades, books, candy, and other contributions, for direct delivery to the men. Band director Frank Willse has asked that all gifts include the name and address of the donor, so that the veterans may write their thanks.

CENTENNIAL GUEST

— 35 Years Ago —

Guest of honor at the St. Joseph Centennial was Gov. William A. Comstock, who reviewed the big parade and opened the historical pageant in which hundreds took part at Wells field.

LEAVES FOR RUSSIA

— 45 Years Ago —

Edward Neuman will leave this week for his old home in Russia, where he will reside with his family.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE

— 53 Years Ago —

Over 50 merchants met to complete organization of their branch of the Merchants' Association, in which it is hoped to enlist every retailer in the city in this move to build up an adequate credit association.

WAGON BRIDGE BUILT

— 83 Years Ago —

The project of building a wagon bridge across the river at State street is being revived and will be given attention by the council and the board of trade. It is understood that the C. & W. M. will pay half the cost of a good bridge providing the railroad will erect a passenger and freight depot at the end of the bridge.

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

OLYMPIAN GAMES CHIEF SAYS THANKS

Editor,

In the aftermath of the most successful CanAmer Games in our five-year history — despite the fact the Canadians temporarily hold the CanAmer trophy — the Berrien County Olympian and CanAmer Games staff and board of directors say "Thanks."

Thanks to the hundreds of volunteers without whose help all the secured sites, program organization, borrowed and donated equipment, countywide communications, and in-kind services could never hope to reach the seven to eight thousand schoolage youngsters who participated in this year's Games.

Though many of those volunteers took the Canada trip as chaperones for a portion of the athletes they had coached through clinics, workouts, and Olympian finals in June and July, many more did not, yet they already look forward to next year's program and the opportunity to work with Berrien's top athletes and regain the big trophy.

Thanks to the youngsters, too, for their enthusiasm is what inspires everyone else. Those who watch at the track, the tennis and basketball courts, the soccer and softball fields, wrestling arena, the pool, and the golf course know that the program is not just great for the youngsters, but probably the best way to prove that "We're all in this together," as our 1973 CanAmer T-shirts say.

Those who watch also know that Brantford's complete recreation facilities at their beautiful Lions Park Recreation Center make it possible for future winners to work out regularly. We expect they'll be practicing harder than ever now in the hopes of keeping that CanAmer trophy.

Our thanks also to the News-Palladium and the Herald Press for their generosity and faithful reporting throughout the 1973 Berrien County Olympian and CanAmer Games program. Thousands of young athletes checked the weekly

schedule you published in order to report to the right site at the right time. We also thank the radio stations, WHFB, WSJM, and WNII, and the many weeklies and newsletters for their ready cooperation.

To our many donors of food, friendship picnic prizes, equipment and professional services, thanks. To our generous Fidelity Building landlord, Thanks. To school officials for their time and use of sites, many thanks.

To the local, county, and state government officials who have helped in so many ways, thanks. Your cooperation is always vital.

To those who found the dollars for the core operations of the games, our deepest appreciation.

To the parents of our athletes, our thanks — and congratulations upon raising youngsters who are not only a credit to you and to their teams, but to Berrien county and their country as well. The Brant Chamber committee has asked that we convey their agreement.

Finally, our thanks to all whose words and deeds help the work of our countywide recreation program move forward.

Larry Nielsen
President
Berrien County Olympian and CanAmer Games

New Jersey Flooding Claims 6

NORTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. (AP) — National Guardsmen evacuated the last of 1,000 persons early today in the wake of torrential rains and flooding that caused death, destruction and disruption throughout the heavily populated North Jersey region.

Six deaths, several missing persons, millions of dollars of damage and snarled traffic were the legacies of the nine inches of rain that inundated the state Thursday.

Roy Cromley

Solzhenitsyn

Makes A Point



WASHINGTON (NEA) — James Schlesinger, the new secretary of Defense, is an admirer of the Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn, author of "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich" and winner of the Nobel Prize for literature in 1970.

It is interesting therefore to look at Solzhenitsyn's writings, see what this brilliant author says of politics and government and note how his words might apply to current events in this country.

Solzhenitsyn, of course, was known as a rebel within Russia, and has paid heavily for his condemnation of government tyranny.

In this, Solzhenitsyn does not talk of Watergate, of course. For Watergate came after the writings we have available. He is speaking of different lands and different people. But what he says, nevertheless, has a familiar ring.

He talks of the struggles between groups — mass demonstrations and the officials demonstrated against — left vs. right, racial antagonisms, "tearing our world to pieces" because of our refusal to accept compromises with each other.

So we finally come to the belief "that there are no fixed universal concepts called good and justice, that they are fluid, changing, and that therefore one must always do what will benefit one's party."

But in our adherence to noble causes, says Solzhenitsyn, all too frequently we are not noble at all. We use righteous slogans as a cover for "the same old caveman feelings — greed, envy, violence and mutual hate. . . which we have given respectable pseudonyms."

The mutual hate and mutual fear lead to violence, either physical violence or political — and to lying, which Solzhenitsyn regards as the root of our problems.

"Let us not forget," he says, "that violence does not and cannot flourish by itself; it is inevitably intertwined with lying. . . nothing screens violence except lies, and the only way lies can hold out is by violence."

At birth, violence behaves openly and even proudly. But as soon as it becomes stronger and firmly established. . . it cannot go on without begetting itself in lies, coating itself with lying's sugary oratory. It does not always or necessarily go straight for the gullet; usually it demands of its victims only allegiance to the lie, only complicity in the lie. . .

"The simple act of an ordinary courageous man is not to take part, not to support lies!" Solzhenitsyn has something here. For if we look at Watergate and the other political intrigue and violence uncovered, it seems clear that one half-truth or lie led to another, another and still another. And that too often this has been our problem in elections and in government, both local and national.

Marianne Means

Watergate Helps Public Television



WASHINGTON — Public television has finally come into its own with its evening repeat broadcasts of the Senate Watergate hearings, but it was a near thing.

When the local stations in the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) were polled about the idea of junking their regular evening programming, a bare majority favored doing so. Even WETA, the public TV station in the politically conscious nation's capital, voted against it.

Despite their initial resistance, however, the stations have gone for Watergate big. Ninety per cent, or 198 of the 220 TV stations in the continental United States which can get the broadcasts, have been running the hearings in full every evening following the live daytime sessions.

PBS has no national estimate of the audience reached. A survey of the New York area during John Dean's testimony, however, indicated 2,200,000 households were viewing on May 17 and 2,900,000 on May 18. More than 100,000 enthusiastic letters from grateful viewers

have been forwarded from local stations to the National Public Affairs Center for Television (NPACT), which handles the network production.

Watergate has apparently been financially rewarding for the public TV stations, which are usually strapped for cash. WETA has received 30 per cent more viewer support — that is to say, contributions in response to on-the-air appeals — since the hearings began than the station would normally expect to get. That means WETA has averaged \$12,500 more in donations for each of the past two months than in prior months.

Contributions to Chicago station WTTA have shot up from \$25,000 to \$80,000 during the period of the Watergate coverage. In addition, the station won a local civic grant for its public service.

Indeed, the Watergate hearings have given Public TV an opportunity to show what it can really do for the first time. There has never been a public examination of the inner workings of the governmental process of such scope and importance as this. (The Army-McCarthy and the labor rackets hearings of the 1950's, as spectacular in their way, were conducted before television was a household staple and they did not reach all the way into the White House.)

And public television is doing what the commercial networks refuse to do — make it possible for men and women who work during the daytime to watch the hearings at night without editorial comment.

It should strengthen public broadcasting's image considerably.

Public broadcasting has suffered the past few years from financial instability, hostility from the Nixon Administration, and complaints that it was too centralized and too biased in favor of radical cultural concepts and liberal politicians.

To Meet With Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — New Zealand Prime Minister Norman Kirk will meet with President Nixon Sept. 27 to "review matters of mutual concern to the United States and New Zealand as partners in the ANZUS alliance," the White House has announced.

They Still Can't Agree On What To Call It

A few moments of relaxation with a new history book makes one realize people hardly ever agree on anything.

You'd think that a series of events of such drama and magnitude as those which took place in the United States between 1861 and 1865 would have a commonly accepted name.

In the North it's the "Civil War" and in the South the "War Between the States." Actually, neither one is accurate but reflects the philosophy of those who prefer it.

The northern name is a poor one, because a civil war is a struggle for control of the body politic. The South did not want to control the Union; it wanted to leave it.

The southern name, on the other

hand, is also poor. Aside from being bad grammatically, it implies that the states have a sovereign existence. The war was really a struggle between a group of southern states and a centralized Union.

Other names which once enjoyed more or less popularity but which are now oddities are "Mr. Lincoln's War," the "War to Suppress Yankee Arrogance," the "War for Southern Independence" (which it was) and the "War of the Slaveholders' Rebellion" (which it also was).

Nor is the most logical and accurate name of all — the "War of Secession" — likely to gain acceptance. So we're stuck with Civil War and-or War Between the States.

Tellers Of Tales

Somerset Maugham was a prolific writer and his works were read widely. But he was content to call himself simply a "teller of tails."

Story telling is an ancient and honorable calling. It is an achievement to entertain people, to amuse them, to make them sad or happy or reflective, to show them something of themselves and their fellow beings.

A story teller without many stories or an audience is not a success, no matter how fine one or more of his tales may be. Are there any pure story tellers left?

Literature today is suffering from a surfeit of authors who want to deliver a message. Surely there will always be need of those who simply have a tale to tell.

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BERRY'S WORLD



"While you were at your mother's, I decided to save on electricity by not using the dishwasher!"

SJ's First Annual 'River-Rama' Aug. 11

Speedboat races, water ski show, band concert and a parade of decorated boats will feature the first annual "River-Rama" scheduled for the St. Joseph waterfront Saturday, Aug. 11.

All of the boating organizations, the St. Joseph River Yacht Club, the St. Joseph Power Squadron, St. Joseph Coast Guard Auxiliary and the St. Joseph Harbor Authority, have joined together in sponsoring the event.

Speedboat races will be run from 4 to 5 p. m. The Twin City Pups will present a concert in the St. Joseph Band Shell that overlooks the harbor from 5 to 7 p. m. A water ski show and

demonstration will be staged by the Chicago Water Ski Club of Paw Paw Lake between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. The parade of decorated boats will be held at 9 p. m.

Rickard (Dick) Bell, general chairman, said the whole show is offered as a salute to the restyled and landscaped St. Joseph waterfront area. The river bank from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway bridge to the Wayne street bridge over the Morrison channel has been protected with a sea wall, seeded into grass and landscaped.

In looking over the riverfront from the spur at the foot of State street, Bell commented that 10,000 persons could be comfortably seated on the sloping park.

All of the events will be open to the public and no fees or admission charges will be levied, he said.

The theme of the "Venetian Night" parade will be fairy tales. Trophies will be awarded to the best decorated boats, according to their authenticity, originality, imaginativeness and interpretation of the theme.

Judges will be Mayor Charles Joseph of Benton Harbor, Mayor Franklin Smith of St. Joseph and Robert Griffith, twin cities artist.

The speedboat races will be run from roughly the Blossomland bridge to the C&O bridge. Boats capable of speeds of 60 to 70 miles per hour are expected.

Bell said the last Venetian night was held in 1965. At that time there was really no place to watch a parade of boats except for the Moran Storage area. The transformation of the south bank of the river is truly remarkable, Bell said.

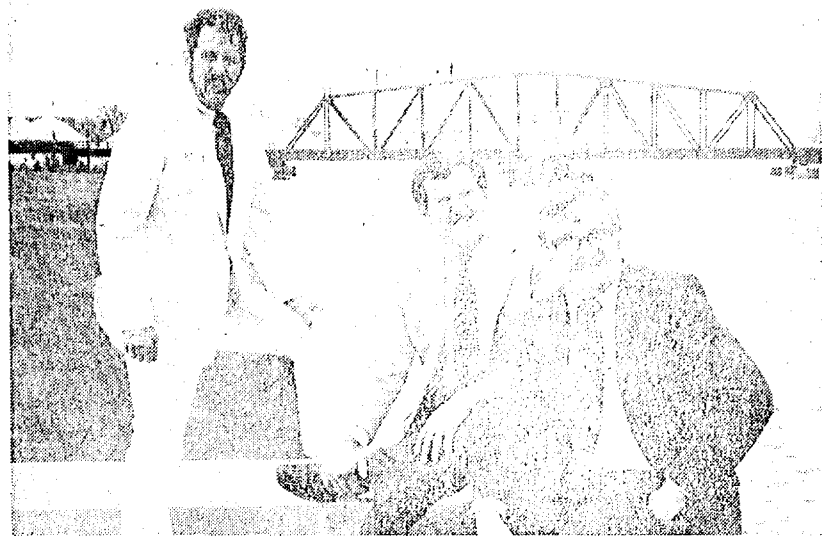
The parade of boats will extend from the Morrison channel, past the judges reviewing stand on State street to the St. Joseph West Marina (Yacht club basin).

Beef Proposal Stalls In House

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Milton Brown of Mount Pleasant has been elected president of Michigan's Beef Industry Commission, which was created by state law to promote the sale and use of Michigan beef.

Brown was named at an organization meeting this week, reported B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Agriculture Department.

The commission, created by a 1972 state law passed by the legislature, will work on beef promotion, research, education, consumer marketing, and will cooperate with the National Livestock and Meat Board.



PLANNING RIVER-RAMA: Richard (Dick) Bell (right) general chairman of the first annual "River-Rama," an Aug. 11 production featuring speed boat races, water skiing, band concert and decorated boat parade, checks the site with Lee Hornack (left) and Jon Pettegrew. Bell said the event is really a salute to the restyled and landscaped St. Joseph river waterfront. The event will run from 4 to 10 p. m. (Staff Photo)

Lakeshore Grad Counts 'Gifts'

It really cost Mike Stump to count all that money politicians received in campaign contributions but the 21-year-old University of Michigan senior figures it was worth it.

Michael K. Stump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stump, 285 East John Beers road, St. Joseph, was enrolled in the university's Washington Intern Program which eliminated a chance for summer employment. But he spent six weeks in Washington working for Common Cause. He singled

out another Lakeshore High school graduate, David Stockman, who reached his present position with the House Republican committee following work in such an intern program. Stump is a 1970 graduate of Lakeshore.

Students earned credits for their work. The university placed 62 students in the offices of senators and congressmen, executive agencies and in news media operations.

Stump was assigned to Common Cause, a relatively new organization, three years old, which has as its goal the task of offsetting special groups. It's a national, non-partisan citizens' organization. The organization's goal, Stump said, is to make Congress more responsive to "people".

One of the ways this can be done, its leaders believe, is to eliminate the dependence of elected officials on private political contributions.

Stump was busy analyzing the expense reports and list of contributions filed with the secretary of state and the speaker of the house.

Eventually Common Cause



MICHAEL K. STUMP

hopes a system of public funding of political campaigning will replace the present system.

One of his more unusual jobs was to pick up bank statements from the Committee to Re-Elect the President from its attorneys. Stump explained Common Cause got the information under court order and Stump had to pick up the information before attorneys could overturn the order.

At Camp David

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President Nixon is spending a quiet, private weekend at his mountaintop retreat here working on a briefcase full of unspecified material.



FATHER AND SON GROUNDBREAKERS: Ronald Kinney (left), president of All-Phase Electric Co. of Benton Harbor, passes shovel to father, John Kinney, during groundbreaking ceremonies yesterday. Ronald Kinney took first shovel, and his father took the second at the site of the new All-Phase headquarters at Empire avenue and Riverview drive. Kinney said the 37,000 square foot building

should be completed by next March, estimated at \$400,000. Kinney said he hoped the headquarters would enhance the Riverview area, and expressed gratitude to various city officials. The company purchased a six-acre tract that had been owned by the city. All-Phase, founded in 1959, is presently located at 189 West Main street, Benton Harbor. (Staff photo)

Stevensville Anti-Nuisance Code Use Is Recommended

Fred Albrecht, Stevensville village building inspector recommended that a recently-adopted village anti-nuisance code be used to get rundown houses in the village cleaned up.

Albrecht indicated that, under the code, the village could inspect houses believed to come under the anti-nuisance provisions. He indicated the council could then act to get

owners to bring the houses up to acceptable standards.

Albrecht's recommendation to the village council came as the council considered a complaints about conditions of a house on Ridge road rented by Michael James.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casey, of Benton Harbor, owners of the house, told the council that they had brought the house up to

standard two years ago and would do so again.

Ellen Harter, 7074 Washington avenue, Stevensville, daughter of the Caseys, said the renter had threatened to complain to the council about conditions at the house if the rent was not lowered.

In other areas, Joel Grams, developer of a proposed six-

store mini-mall on Red Arrow highway, asked that the council approve adding 50-feet to the development's 150-foot lot to permit construction. He also asked that the property be rezoned to commercial use.

Council agreed to consider putting the old water tower site up for sale after a request was received to use the lot as site for an office building.

Acro-Balancing Act Featured At SJ Concert

The Kelly's, a rollicking, roly-poly father and son acro-balancing act, will feature Sunday's St. Joseph Municipal band concert.

The appearance of the Kellys and the municipal band will be at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. in the St. Joseph bandshell located on Port street near Lake boulevard in downtown St. Joseph.

Michigan Man Paddling Kayak Across U.S.

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Averaging 40 miles a day, a 20-year-old Michigan man is paddling a kayak over old fur trapping routes to gain his personal brand of satisfaction.

Steve Landick of Lansing, Mich., left Seaside, Ore., July 16, planning to glide in his 14-foot craft over river routes to Rockland, Maine. He hopes to complete the ocean-to-ocean voyage in four months.

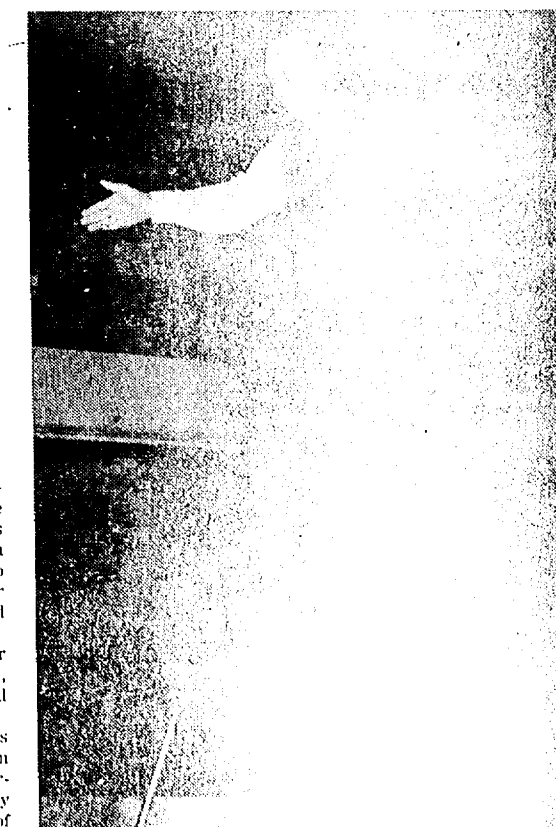
Director John E. N. Howard said the Kellys include a lot of comedy in their acrobatic and balancing stunts. "You may be asked to join in the fun," Howard added.

Instrumental music features two soloists from the band, Larry Cangelosi, alto saxophone and Phillip R. Binkley, tympani. Both men are graduate music students at Andrews university and both graduate a week from Sunday. Their solo performances will also be their goodbyes to the band, Howard said.

Cangelosi, a former member of the Fred Waring orchestra, will play "Alto Mood" and "Misty."

Binkley, who earlier this municipal band concert season presented his high school percussion ensemble, will play "Tympani" using all three of his large tympani (drums).

Waltzes from Missouri and Tennessee, marches by John Philip Sousa and others plus the moody and absorbing "Ritual for Band" will also be heard.



THE KELLYS ARE COMING: Father and son acro-balancing act, the Kellys, will be featured at Sunday's St. Joseph Municipal band concert. The act will be featured with the band.



WHIRLPOOL IN PATENT SHOW: Whirlpool's Trash Masher compactor, the first entirely new home appliance in some 30 years, resulted in Whirlpool being invited to participate in an exhibition staged by the U.S. Patent office in Washington, D.C. Whirlpool holds 14 patents on its Trash Masher, manufactured in its Danville Ky.,

division. Juel Ranum (left), Whirlpool vice president for corporate and public affairs, stands by Whirlpool display at the exhibition with, in order from left: Frederick B. Dent, U.S. Secretary of Commerce; Sam Bateman, general manager of Danville division, and Congressman John B. Breckinridge of Kentucky.

SJ Planners Approve 2

St. Joseph Planning commission Thursday approved construction and landscaping plans for an Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. substation and an office for Dr. Charles Duncan.

Both of the special use permits had been granted previously subject to approval of construction details and landscaping by the planning commission.

The electric substation to serve the St. Joseph Industrial park will be located at the east curve of Kerth street near the Dynac

plant. It will be a metal building, 40 feet high and the remainder designed to blend the representatives said.

Dr. Duncan's plans for a new office building on South State street were approved. Details will be up for review included. Two lots will be

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Records May Fall At 122nd Cass Fair

Booming Attendance, Exhibits Seen For Opening Monday

By MICHAEL FITZPATRICK
Staff Writer

CASSOPOLIS — New records for attendance, livestock and overall exhibits are being predicted by officials of the 122nd annual Cass county fair which opens here Monday.

While officials hedged on predicting the size of the turnout for the weeklong fair, they believe that the elimination this year of an admission fee for children 12 and under will lead to booming crowds, especially on pleasant weather days.

"This year a couple can haul a carload of kids to the fair and get passed the gate for \$2," said Robert O. Eubank, secretary-treasurer of the Cass county agricultural fair association.

Tickets for adults will be \$1

each, the same as last year.

Grandstand admission has been raised to \$1.50, up 50 cents from 1972. Children 12 and under will be admitted for 75 cents, up 25 cents. Fair parking is free again this year, officials said.

Following tradition, the fair parade, made up primarily of horses and farm equipment, will mark the official opening of the fair.

It will begin downtown, proceed up Broadway, and then to the fairgrounds off O'Keefe street in the village.

County extension officials have estimated there will be upwards of 3,000 different exhibits by the time the deadline for registration rolls around on Monday.

If so, that would establish a fair record, since last year's record number of exhibits fell short of 3,000.

In the livestock exhibiting categories, hog entries should hit the 150 mark, up 20 per cent over last year, Eubank said. Twenty-five to 30 per cent increases are forecast for beef and horse entries.

Goats will be exhibited this year for the first time in youth and open classes. Officials have estimated there will be about 20 entries.

Last year's grand champion hog, weighing 215 pounds, sold for \$3 a pound at the fair auction. The animal was owned by Dan Wyant, 14, of Dowagiac. With inflated meat prices and the current meat shortages, county extension officials believe this year's fair entries will command much higher price.

Entertainment-wise, nationally-known country and western singers Lois Johnson and Ronnie Sessions will be the featured grandstand attraction Wednesday, in a performance starting at 8 p.m.

A complete schedule of grandstand activities and other events follows.

MONDAY, Aug. 6

9 a.m. — Judging of youth and open class nonlivestock projects.

2 p.m. — Weight youth market livestock.

4:30 p.m. — Parade from downtown Cassopolis to fairgrounds.

8 p.m. — Demolition derby (grandstand).

TUESDAY, Aug. 7

9 a.m. — Youth and open class swine show and judging.

9 a.m. — Tractor pulling all day and evening (grandstand).

7:30 p.m. — Youth and open class dairy show and judging.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8

9 a.m. — Youth and open class rabbit show and sheep show, judging.

9 a.m. — Heavy pony pulling (grandstand).

1 p.m. — Harness racing colts stakes (grandstand).

2 p.m. — Youth and open class beef show and judging.

4:30 p.m. — Pony team hitchhikes (grandstand).

8 p.m. — Country and western show (grandstand).

THURSDAY, Aug. 9

9 a.m. — Youth horse and pony halter show and judging.

9 a.m. — Lightweight pony pulling (grandstand).

1:30 p.m. — Harness racing (grandstand). 7 p.m. — Youth market livestock sale. 8 p.m. — Demolition derby (grandstand).

FRIDAY, Aug. 10

9 a.m. — Youth horse and pony performance show and judging.

10 a.m. — Youth dog show and judging.

1 p.m. — Youth tractor operators contest.

1:30 p.m. — Harness races (grandstand).

4 p.m. — Pony races (grandstand).

8 p.m. — King Kovaz auto daredevils (grandstand).

SATURDAY, Aug. 11

9 a.m. — Garden tractor pull on cement.

1 p.m. — 4-H demonstration contest.

1:30 p.m. — Harness racing (grandstand).

7 p.m. — Motorcycle racing (grandstand).

8 p.m. — Horse pulling (grandstand).

FENNVILLE QUEEN: Karen Bashford, 17, a green-eyed blonde, won 1973 Fennville Harvest Queen contest last night over five other contestants. She is 5 feet 7, and weighs 120. A senior in Fennville high school, she will represent Fennville in Allegan county queen contest at Allegan fair in September. Karen is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Bashford. Runner-up to queen is Cathy Binder, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Binder; also Fennville. About 200 persons attended contest in high school. (Staff photo)

Gladiolus Festival Is In Full Bloom

COLOMA — Ronald McDonald, from television commercials, Mayor Glenn Randall and others will be present as the annual Gladiolus festival opens in full bloom today.

Randall is slated to crown the festival prince and princess in a 5:30 p.m. ceremony in Baker park in the kick-off event of this year's three-day program. A kiddie's parade, headed up by McDonald, will proceed down Paw Paw street, beginning at 6 p.m. at the intersection of Paw Paw and Morrison streets.

Today's final event will be a 7 p.m. exhibition in Badt's parking lot by the southwestern Michigan gymnasts.

McDonald will serve as grand marshal for the

55-plus entry gladiolus parade beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at Washington and Park streets.

Judges for tonight's kiddie's parade are Dick Cowan of Whirlpool corporation; Marshall Badt, a Coloma pharmacist; and John J. Janke, Millburg insurance agent.

Saturday's Gladiolus parade judging will be done by Fran Harding, women's director for WKZO-TV, Kalamazoo; Ken Cole, WJOK radio personality, South Haven; and Tom Kimbro of Coloma.

The state gladiolus show, to be held at Coloma high school, will be open from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Ex-BH Educator Wins Position As Superintendent

Donald P. Pobuda, a former administrator in the Benton Harbor school district, has been appointed superintendent of Harper Creek school district.

Coloman Has Foot Operation

A 21-year-old Coloma man is recovering from foot surgery in a Minnesota hospital for injuries received when the car in which he was a passenger was struck by a train in Coloma in January.

He is Michael Hipskind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hipskind, of Route 2, Coloma. His hospital mailing address is St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. 55901.

Hipskind had undergone diagnosis at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, and surgery was performed July 27. His mother said Michael is in good condition, but would enjoy hearing from friends.

southeast of Battle Creek.

Pobuda had been assistant superintendent at Harper Creek since 1971. From 1965-71, he was in the Benton Harbor district as director of public relations and reimbursable state and federal programs.

His salary at Harper Creek will be \$25,000, an increase of \$2,700 over his pay as assistant superintendent.

Pobuda was selected over more than 50 applicants. He was hired under an open-end agreement that permits him or the board of education to terminate the agreement by serving written to the other party within 90 days.

Pobuda has been acting superintendent since March when former Supt. Gordon E. Peckham resigned. The Harper Creek district has an enrollment of about 3,700.

Pobuda is a graduate of South Haven high school. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Michigan university and a specialist degree in school administration from Michigan State.

He started his teaching career at Coloma where he coached basketball and led the Comets to



DONALD P. POBUDA
New Superintendent

two district championships. He became superintendent of the North Shore school district in Benton township in 1964 and joined the Benton Harbor district in the consolidation of 1965.

Pobuda, 37, and his wife, Pat, are the parents of three children. He is the son of John Pobuda and the late Anna Pobuda of South Haven.

Litowich Estate Is \$375,000

The \$375,000 estate of former State Senator Harry Litowich has been admitted to probate by Berrien Probate Judge Zoe S. Burkholz.

Mr. Litowich, 74, of Route 2, Highland avenue, Benton Harbor, died July 2 as a result of injuries suffered in a two-car accident in Covert township on June 10.

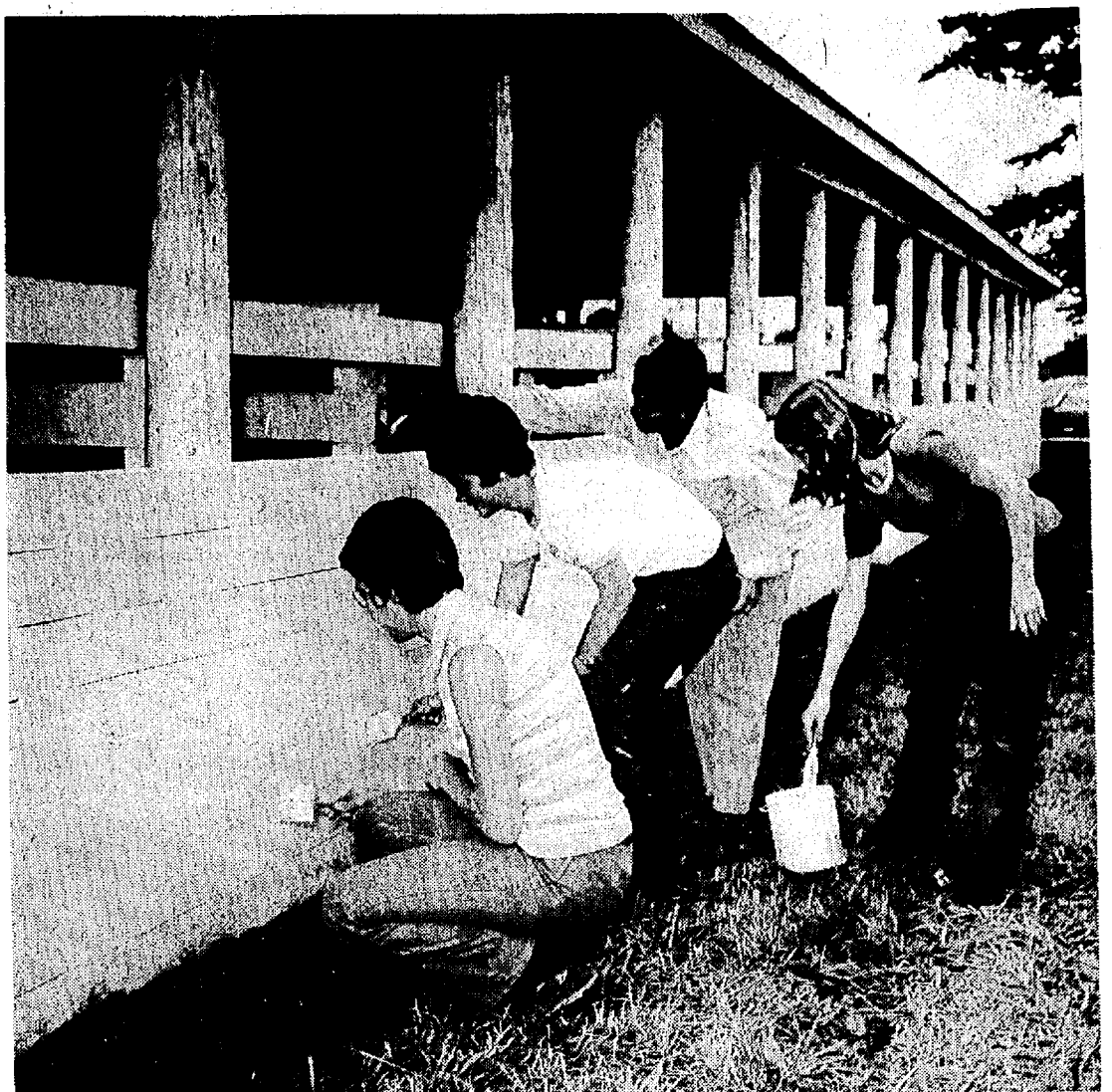
A 1968 will bequeaths all tangible personal property and 30 acres of real estate in Benton township to the widow, Mrs. Betty Litowich, and the remainder of the estate to a trust fund.

Leo Litowich of 1620 Miami road, Fairplain, a brother, has been appointed executor of the estate.

Chief Appointed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has chosen James B. Cardwell, a civil servant with almost 30 years in government, to be Social Security commissioner.

Cardwell, 50, was named to Thursday to succeed Robert M. Ball, who resigned last March after 11 years in the \$38,000-a-year post. Cardwell is currently assistant secretary and controller of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



FAIR TIME: Members of 5-H Horse club of Edwardsburg finish up painting at horse barn at Cass county fairgrounds in preparation for 122nd fair. Fair opens Monday, Aug. 6 and continues through

Saturday, Aug. 11. Fair officials are predicting record number of entries and spectators if weather cooperates. Fairgrounds are off O'Keefe street in Cassopolis. (Mike McDonough photo)

O'Donnell Draws Check Pay Dispute Settled

BY STEVE MCQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A disagreement on whether former friend of the Court Fred B. O'Donnell would be paid in a new position as Seventh District court officer here has been settled, according to county officials.

O'Donnell, 56, drew two weeks pay at the end of July, as did other county employees, after the county board of commissioner's salary and finance committee authorized payment, according to County Clerk Charles E. MacDonald.

A dispute between Seventh District Court Judge Luther I. Daines and County Commissioner William Taft of South Haven had threatened to hold up O'Donnell's pay.

Taft had maintained that Daines should follow procedure and ask for authorization for a salary for a job slot not included in the 1973 budget.

The judge said that the money was included in this year's budget and that anyone who tried to block O'Donnell's pay might be the target of a court order.

Taft this week said that the money had been included in the budget but that a job slot for court officers at district courts here and in South Haven apparently had been omitted from the formal budget when it was printed.

Taft said he remains opposed to county officials leaving one county department in a dispute over pay and being hired by

another county department.

O'Donnell was Van Buren's friend of the court from January, 1965 until July 15 this year.

At the time of his resignation O'Donnell said that his health, and the friend of the courts salary, were reasons for his resignation from the fulltime job.

O'Donnell was earning \$10,450 yearly as friend of the court. His part-time job as court officer pays \$6,000 yearly.

Two Rescued From Lake At South Haven

BY TOM RENNER
South Haven
Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — Two out-of-state residents were rescued from Lake Michigan yesterday after being caught in an undertow off a South Haven beach.

Authorities credit a city lifeguard with saving the life of an Illinois man and an Ohio man for rescuing a 12-year-old West Virginia girl.

City police said the man and girl were caught in an undertow while swimming off the north beach near the entrance to the Black river.

Officers said lifeguard Bob Flood, 21, rescued Robert Scheidt, 21, of Oak Lawn after he was swept approximately 50 yards from shore.

As the lifeguard was making his rescue an Ohio man, Charles Rokis, 34, was aiding Julia Malnar of Huntington, W. Va., after she was caught in the same undertow.

Scheidt and Miss Malnar were with a group of friends when the mishap occurred. Yellow caution flags were posted on the lifeguards' stand because of the wave action. Waves were estimated to be five to seven feet.



ROBERT FLOOD
Rescues swimmer

Both Scheidt and Flood were given oxygen by South Haven firemen at the scene. They were taken to South Haven Community hospital by the Covert fire department ambulance and released after treatment.

Scheidt, who weighed approximately 50 pounds more than his rescuer, credited Flood with saving his life.

The Illinois man was unconscious and floating on the surface when Flood reached him. The lifeguard said he administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while swimming back to shore.

South Haven Blood Drive Is Next Week

SOUTH HAVEN — The annual summer Red Cross blood drive for South Haven area residents will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 7-8.

The bloodmobile will be located at the First English Lutheran church, 615 Kalamazoo street, from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from noon until 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The goal is 300 pints according to chairman Mrs. Adam Weibeky. The sponsor of the drive is the South Haven Community hospital auxiliary.